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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Pierre BERNAS, et al.

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DEVICE FOR DISTRIBUTING INFORMATION AND FAULT MANAGEMENT PROCESS FOR THIS

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In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.